

REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT FOR WAR CABINET BILL

Senator Wadsworth Preparing to Lead Support of Chamberlain Measure

CHARTS SHOW SITUATION

Military Committee Sides With General Crowder Against Exempting Men Who Pass 31 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Republican barrage on War Department delays is under way in the Senate. Numerous members are re-arranging schedules to give heavy support back of the Chamberlain cabinet bill even before it goes out of committee.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York, will probably lead the attack. He is directly hitting his fire on the "faulty system, delays, breakdowns in efficiency and lack of co-ordination" in the War Department.

Wadsworth has prepared elaborate charts, showing how, under the present system, there are three inefficient boards between the President and the war-making agencies. These are the War Industries Board, the Council of National Defense and the War Relocation Authority.

Another chart shows how the war cabinet, containing the War Relocation Authority and the war-making agencies, combines in one body all the functions of the three official ones and adds to that co-ordination the authority of the War Relocation Authority.

The committee membership continued its investigation. Howard Coffin, of the aircraft board, is to be recalled for further testimony. Coffin's resignation, which came out strongly before the committee in favor of the war cabinet and director of munitions plans.

Senator Chamberlain said today he does not know what will result from his conference with Secretary of War Baker at luncheon yesterday, in which Baker accepted the principle of co-ordination plans, but frowned on congressional action to force the reorganization.

It developed today that the military committee has taken sides with Secretary of War Baker against the proposal of Marshal General Crowder against Baker in the matter of exempting men from the draft as they pass the age of thirty.

Baker was clearly opposed to the bill, which is provided for in a bill now pending. The bill clearly does not provide for it, and the committee today refused to amend it as Baker wished.

U. S. Trench Raided; Two Sammees Die

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as he stood at the very entrance to the colonel's dugout. The colonel had just entered underground. The trench was close behind and was in the act of descending the steps when struck. The colonel rushed up to find his companion mangled and dead.

The only American officer included in the list of recently wounded men is Captain Kingman, who was shot in the chest close range by an American soldier, who mistook him for a Boche in the night. Captain Kingman was crawling over No Man's Land in a slight rain.

MORALE CONTINUES HIGH
The morale of the American troops is high, and all the men are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to prove their worthiness, contrary to the opinion of the sector in comparatively quiet, and in no sense is it considered an active one, notwithstanding the occasional raids.

For the last few days the weather has been very mild. At night there has been bright moonlight, but this is usually followed in the early morning by heavy fog.

SAMMEES WIN PRAISE FOR STURDY DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—War Department officials were emphatic in their praise today over the manner in which the latest American troops to come under German fire acquitted themselves. They were the deepest interest in the story of the fighting and agreed that the American units had shown themselves well worthy of all the traditions of the service.

MILLION GERMANS STRIKE; DICTATORSHIP THREATENED

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suffrage, democratization of State institutions and participation of workmen's delegates in peace negotiations are regarded by international experts here as highly significant. It is believed the next few days will reveal the real extent of the German difficulty and what may be its vital effect on the Kaiser's conduct of the war.

Lack of Coal May Paralyze All Industry

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day, other points of fuel consumption may be ordered to reduce operations to the minimum. It is probable that every retailer in Philadelphia will be requested to use almost his entire delivery equipment for domestic delivery. Householders may be advised anything will be done for their interests.

The anthracite situation in Philadelphia was eased somewhat by the delivery of 16,000 tons of domestic steam coal and 16,800 tons of steam coals in the last twenty-four hours. With no reserve on hand, however, this coal, which is a record-breaking shipment for several months, simply melted away in the face of the great demand for fuel.

The M. A. Hanna Company reports consignments of 4000 tons of domestic steam coal and 2500 tons of steam coals from its mine in Philadelphia. This big shipment for this company emphasizes the pledge given by W. J. Richards, president of the company, to Doctor Garfield, that the city's needs are to be given all possible attention.

NEW RULING ON AMUSEMENTS
After hearing from fuel administration officials at Washington, State Fuel Administrator William Potter ruled that all amusement places may be opened on "fuelless Mondays."

FT. OGLETHORPE RAIDS M'CLELLAN'S COOKS
100 Men Transferred to North Georgia Camp for Service

HEADQUARTERS BLUE AND GRAY DIVISION, Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.
It isn't that Fort Oglethorpe has gone in the wholesale bakery business or that they are going to have a stupendous spread of any kind over there. It's just because bakers are needed and in the call there have gone close to 100 men from the Blue and Gray Division. These men, who come from all States contributing to the division have been in training at the field bakery here for several months and they have been turned out great bread and pastry cooks.

Camp McClellan won't be without bread because the real bakery company is still here and will commence forthwith with the organization of a new class. A number of regulars were included in those who have gone to Fort Oglethorpe for assignment where needed, but the names of those who belonged to the Blue and Gray Division are given as follows:

COAL SHORTAGE HERE BASIS OF OFFICIAL PLAN TO OUST GARFIELD
The Philadelphia coal shortage will be taken up on the floor of the House of Representatives at Washington, today. It is expected, as part of a nation-wide move to place the National Fuel Administration in the hands of expert coal men.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, is scheduled to speak in the House today on the subject of the thousands of complaints that the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress have received from constituents in this city and elsewhere in the State. Adjournment out of respect for the late Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, prevented Representative Moore from taking up the coal issue yesterday.

A series of resolutions, demanding that the authority of National Fuel Administration be transferred to expert coal men and that all shipping ports—including Philadelphia—be used to prevent congestion, were drawn up by a

serious conflicts between troops and strikers in Berlin, with casualties. Dispatches from Vienna asserted that soldiers started the recent strike movement, many Austrian officers leading. These officers, it was declared, tore off their insignia and joined with their men. A dispatch to the Democrat declared "a revolution, not a strike," is reigning in Austria.

Prague messages reported that the local authorities were unable to suppress the strikers, and that troops were arriving in Austria.

committee of Minnesota operators and distributed in secret sections here. Fifty coal operators, jobbers and traffic representatives of the railroad adopted resolutions at a special meeting of the Manufacturers' Club here yesterday protesting at the "effect on the part of the Federal fuel administration, composed largely of inexperienced men, to handle the highly technical business of coal distribution."

This step is in conformity with the movement to substitute for the present administration a committee of fifteen men to be selected by the National Coal Association, the National Coal Jobbers' Association, the director general of railroads and the fuel administration.

That no further priority orders be permitted to be issued by any one without first getting the approval of the railroad company, acting under the authority of the fuel administration.

That, generally speaking, fuel, coal, oil, Government supplies, etc., be given preferential treatment by the railroads for the reason that a number of railroads have discriminated against coal in the past and in the interest of higher freight rates.

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SYLVIA SOLOMON She is lending money to Uncle Sam to help win the war

TINY GIRL PATRIOT PROVIDES WAR FUNDS

Small Female Solomon, Sorry She's Not a Boy, Undertakes to Finance Uncle Sam
A youthful leader of money to Uncle Sam is Sylvia Solomon, six and one-half years old, of 127 North 31st street. Like the famous biblical king, who had the same name, she is very wise.

A little girl walked into a postoffice yesterday to deposit the coal trade as long as they are needed in this industry.

Blow Two Safes in Heart of City
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a wrecked condition. The doors of both safes are shattered to scrap metal, and the concrete floor of the safe is scattered all over the rooms. If the robbers used blankets to muffle the sound of the explosion, they must have taken them away, for the sound of the safes was heard, not even a tool, to show they had been there.

The police had been notified, but had not arrived until 11:20 a. m., said Mr. Lee, who also said he had been notified by the police to disturb nothing until they arrived.

Wintry Record Left as January Memento
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removing the snow of Monday's and last night's storm.

For the first time in several years the West Jersey and Seaboard Railroad work all night long clearing snow from the tracks between Camden and Gloucester. Officials of the company said today that with so many workers going to the various Government plants it was necessary to keep the trains running on time.

Low conditions have cleared in the Delaware River on the New Jersey side between Camden and Gloucester.

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MEADE MEN TO GUARD BALTIMORE FACTORIES

Rookies Called to Patrol Waterfront and Big War Plants

By a Staff Correspondent
CAMP MEADE, Admtral, Md., Jan. 31
Despite the snowstorms and severe gauges the war machinery at Little Penn keeps moving and many new experiences are scheduled for the select.

Perhaps the most important thing on the program and one which will give the men real war training is the work of guarding Baltimore's waterfront, which is menaced by German spies and incendiaries.

Two disastrous fires, believed to have been started by German sympathizers, occurred on the waterfront during the present month, and Federal officials in an attempt to protect the shipbuilding plants and Government warehouses have asked the War Department for Camp Meade soldiers.

Although the war chiefs have not reached a definite decision concerning the number of men that will be detailed for this work, it is probable, according to Camp Meade officers, that more than 100 men will be drafted for the work.

Announcement was also made that Company E, of the 204th Engineers has been ordered to Belvoir, Va., where it will join an engineering outfit that is being organized for railroad construction in France.

SCHOOL FOR TEAMSTEERS
A small, big bunch of Philadelphia men were selected for the service. From the 21st Infantry (Philadelphia's Own), the following men were picked to attend the school: William Coyne, Thomas Evers, Joseph A. Egan and Charles J. Wade, all of the supply company. The supply company of the 21st Infantry and all Pennsylvania outfits furnished the school from the 21st Infantry, an all-Pennsylvania outfit: Samuel Dugan, Jacob I. Hayberger, Paul D. Putt, Robert A. Lacroix, John Pomponio, Harry Hayes, Walter H. Kruse and Lemuel E. Quiver.

Resident instruction in the care and

driving of autos and horses, the men will be taught how to load and unload wagons and various other wrinkles that are in line with the general theme of army efficiency.

"Manufacturers and business men who employ teamsters lose vast sums of money every year through the inefficiency of their drivers," said one of the instructors.

"Leading a team properly is an art, and one that passes for an efficient man who knows how to load a truck and make every foot of space count is the man who is worth while."

A number of transfers have been announced, which means that the camp loses several more good soldiers. Privates John H. Frankendorf, 216th Infantry; Harrison H. Kriebel, 30th Sanitary Train; and John E. Boyd, 216th Infantry, who are skilled mechanics, have been sent to a signal corps detachment in Washington. A. T. McCall, 214th Infantry, is transferred to a signal corps unit at Hampton, Va., and sergeant Bernard J. O'Brien, 20th Sanitary Train, has been sent to the School of Military Academics, Princeton, N. J.

William H. Brose, 21st Infantry, who was inducted into the military service through error, has been discharged and left the camp for his home in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE SOCIETY MEETS
Former Residents, Now of New York, Elect Officers
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Delaware Society of the City of New York held its twenty-ninth annual meeting in connection with a luncheon at the Machinery Club, when the following Delawareans, resident in the city and vicinity, were elected as officers and members of the executive committee: President, Clarence Holton; first vice president, Thomas Garrett; second vice president, J. M. Grant; third vice president, W. H. Dean; secretary, Oscar M. Brittingham; executive committee, Frank P. Mason, J. Latimer Tatnall, H. V. Eades, C. L. Bonham, Edwin S. Farra, Wesley Meester, Jacob B. Van Dever, Albert G. Weber and Lemuel E. Quiver.

DEATH OF 12 BY TORPEDO EXPLOSION ACCIDENTAL
Navy Bureau of Ordnance Dismisses Idea of Alien Plot—Tribute to Victims
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Enemy aliens are not believed to have caused the explosion at the naval torpedo station at Newport which killed twelve men, according to the navy bureau of ordnance today.

"The reports received by the bureau of ordnance," says the statement, "show that the explosion occurred in the dry docks, located in the former bomb proof, in which 23,000 detonators that were being dried exploded. The total weight of the amount of fulminate of mercury destroyed was 125 pounds.

"Every man in the drying room was killed, so that there is no reason to suspect the work of an enemy. The workmen of the torpedo station resumed work on detonators immediately, notwithstanding the danger of that class of work."

Rear Admiral Earle, chief of ordnance, extending the bureau's sympathy to the families of the victims, praised their conduct and expressed confidence that the personnel of the station will rise equal to any emergency that confronts them. Admiral Earle states that it must be appreciated that the men gave their lives for their country in a manner deserving as much praise as if they were in the trenches opposite the enemy forces.

Parted, Not Divorced
Separation Denied Couple Who Went Their Ways After Wedding
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Court has refused the application of Mrs. Janet Dean, of Tanamora, for a divorce from W. Harvey Dean, of Pottsville. The grounds were unusual, as the testimony showed that Mr. and Mrs. Dean were married on November 15, 1915, and parted at the church. No explanation of this was given.

Under the law, husband and wife are not to be in collusion to get a divorce. The Court did not express an opinion as to this.

Run Wireless by Wind
The winds at Curacao are so steady that three wireless stations depend upon windmills for power.

THE WEATHER
Official Forecast
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.
The southern storm divided and lost energy yesterday. One portion was over eastern Tennessee and Kentucky last night and the other was central near Havana, but the whole disturbance has moved eastward and off the coast. It caused rains in the South Atlantic States and snows in Virginia, Maryland, southern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. High pressure overpicks the whole country except the far southwest. The temperature and the weather have fallen in the central valleys and the Lake region.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair and cold tonight and Friday; moderate northwest winds.

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